

## Summary Text

Section 300.19: Amended to add third-party administrator, to define medical bills as any authorized medical provider of Medical Care (as defined in section 325-1.25), to add new provider types, conform arbitration paragraphs to the statute and delete (n) through (o) and add an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Section 325-1.25: Add employer and third-party administrator throughout, defines Medical Care, adds new provider types, simplifies billing dispute process to eliminate “continuous course of treatment” concept and extend time to file from 90 days to 120 days, and adds an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Section 440.8: Deletes the existing text and replaces with: Bills for prescribed medicine shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule established by section 440.5 of this Part and section 325-1.25 of Part 325 of this Chapter. Objections to a bill for prescribed medicine shall be filed in accordance with section thirteen-g of the Workers’ Compensation Law and section 325-1.25 of Part 325 of this Chapter as well as adding an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Section 442.3: Deletes the existing text and replaces with: Bills for durable medical equipment, medical/surgical supply, or orthotic or prosthetic appliance shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule established by section 442.2 of this Part and section 13-g of the Workers’ Compensation Law. Objections to and resolution of billing disputes shall be in the format and according to the process prescribed by the Chair and as set forth in section 13-g of the Workers’ Compensation Law and section 325-1.25 of Part 325 of this Chapter.